

ELLIG PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANCY IN SINGLE STEP

**First-Contingent Draftee
Is Given Commission,
U. S. Calls Partner**

SCORES TOP IN TEST

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Camp Lee, Va., Feb. 26--Frank W. Ellig of Teaneck, the attorney who drew 138 as his number in the fishbowl lottery more than a year ago to become a member of the first Bergen draft contingent to leave for Fort Dix on Nov. 28, 1940, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. He showed the highest grade involving more than 1,000 men in preliminary and final tests. Ellig is 32, lives at 288 Herrick Avenue.

It was learned here today that Arthur A. Donigian, 33, of 1069 Bromley Avenue, Teaneck, his partner in the Hackensack law firm of Ellig & Donigian, faces induction into the Army at Fort Dix Monday. Donigian has Order Number 143. Until a recent reclassification he had 1-H rating in the over-age class. Both men registered at the Teaneck Local Board.

Ellig was selected for the test as one of 131 from more than 1,000 applicants for the commission. Two selectees and two Guardsmen were named for their bars. Ellig and the other will report to the Officer Training School of the Quartermaster Corps.

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Lt. FRANK ELLIG

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TEANECK BOY, 19, IS IN AIR CORPS

**Francis Starts Training
In Alabama**

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Selma, Ala., Feb. 27--Army Air Corps Cadet **Leo C. Francis Jr., 19, of Teaneck, N. J.**, has arrived here for training at Craig Field.

In 1940 he distinguished himself as winner of the medal awarded by the Harry B. Doremus Post of the American Legion, Hackensack, N. J., for being the best recruit from Bergen County in the Citizens Military Training Corps basic course at Fort Dix.

That summer he won second place in regimental tests for marksmanship and was captain of the company swimming team.

At this field he will receive the first phase of his preflight training before entering upon actual aircrew instruction at one of the schools in this Southeast Air Corps Training Center.

Francis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis of 293 Hickory Avenue. He was graduated from Teaneck High School in June, 1940, and that summer went to the O. M. T. C. camp at Dix. For two summers he was a life guard at the Arcola Pool, Rochelle Park, N. J.

His father served with the 27th Division in the Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne sectors in the First World War.

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